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Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment
Substitute Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the notice of noncompliant amendment mailed July 17, 2002, Applicants herewith submit this substitute preliminary amendment.

In the Specification

1) Please insert on Page 1 as the first paragraph of the application the following:

- - This application is the National Phase filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP00/06908, filed October 4, 2000. - -

2) On Page 11 please substitute the paragraph of lines 5-10 with the following:

--R³ is (i) a halogen atom, (ii) a carbamoyl group, (iii) a sulfamoyl group which may be substituted by one or two members selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆ alkyl and C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl at N-atoms, (iv) a cyclic aminosulfonyl group selected from Group 20, (v) a C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl group or (vi) a C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl sulfonyl group; --